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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Basol et al.
Appl. No. : 09/671,800
Filed : September 28, 2000
For : PROCESS TO MINIMIZE
AND/OR ELIMINATE
CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL
COATING OVER THE TOP
SURFACE OF A PATTERNED
SUBSTRATE AND LAYER
STRUCTURE MADE THEREBY
Examiner : William T. Leader
Group Art Unit : 1742

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.